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OUTLINES.

Assets of the suspended bank at Montgomery, Ala., are about $2,000,000; liabilities over $800,000. —— Senator Town discussed the Philippine question; Hon. F. M. Simmons' credentials as Senator from North Carolina were presented. —— In the House a sensational debate occurred between Stephens of Texas and Flynn of Oklahoma. —— Insurgent activities in the Philippine islands continue. —— The January squeeze in cotton in New York advanced the price to 12.75. —— There are two cases of small pox at the University of Virginia. —— Steamer Holland, from London for Rotterdam, wrecked; sixteen men were drowned. —— Severe storm on the coast of England. —— Gov. Aycock announces that the railroad tax assessment cases have been settled. —— Jim Burke, of New York, knocked out Tom Corcoran in the fourth round at Savannah last night. —— Dan Childres was killed and another white man fatally wounded in a riot at a turpentine camp near Lake City, Fla. —— TheGovernor of Ohio directs the attorney general of that State to prevent the Jeffries Ruhlin fight in Cincinnati. —— China and Russia are said to be negotiating for cession of the three eastern provinces of China. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton irregular; middling uplands 12c; flour weak from a buyer's standpoint; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot dull; No. 2, 47½; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull at 40@40½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 28.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 32 degrees; 8 P. M., 39 degrees; maximum, 44 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.12 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., 5.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—For North Carolina: Fair in eastern, rains probably in western portion Tuesday; west to northwest winds, brisk to high on the coast, becoming variable; Wednesday rains probable.

Port Almanac--January 29.

Sun Rises	7.03 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.24 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 22 M.
High Water at Southport.	2.26 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	4.56 A. M.

Mrs. Nation emphasizes her temperance remarks with a hatchet.

Senator-elect Simmons has a good case for a libel suit against the New York *World*. It classes him as a Republican.

Florida can keep a stiff upper lip. She says with her cassava root she can make starch enough for the whole world.

A French writer advises young Frenchmen to practice and become expert cable cutters, for in the event of a racket with England a good deal of that might be advantageous.

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway can jaw in a number of languages. He speaks French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish and English equally as fluently as his own.

A late census of Japan gives a population of 43,760,754, which is 180 people to the square mile, and yet they manage to dig their living out of the ground, importing but little for so many millions.

It is said that the new King of England will ask for an allowance of $2,500,000 a year. His mother got along with $1,925,000. In addition to this they will have to foot the $10,000,000 debts which he owes.

When we get a little sniff of cold weather down this way, and the mercury drops to within 28 or so degrees of zero, we think it is cool, but the follows up in the Klondike where it stood from 68 to 78 below last Wednesday would think ours Summer weather.

An English correspondent of the New York *Sun* says the climate in America has much to do with the productive power of the Americans. Of course it has, for we have a greater variety of climate and more sorts of climate in a given time than any other country in the world.

The experiment with negro labor in a cotton mill, made at Charleston, has proved to be a failure, after a full test, and the machinery of the mill will be moved to Gainesville, Ga., and put in a new mill. It seems they didn't try the larruping method in vogue in that silk mill, run by Northern men, at Fayetteville.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The New City Charter Again Subject of a Lively Discussion Last Night.

PETITION FROM CITIZENS.

They Don't Want an Equalization Board and Filed a Protest With Board of Aldermen Against It—Other Changes Made.

The redraft of the new city charter appears to have proven a veritable white elephant upon the hands of the Board of Aldermen. A two hours' additional and rather animated discussion of the amendments to the instrument as suggested at a meeting of the body a week or two ago, was again indulged in last night, and the subject is to receive final consideration at another special session of the Board this evening, to which all citizens are once more invited, by resolution passed at last night's meeting, to be present and to make any suggestions that may seem desirable.

The most spirited discussion last night came at the very outset, which was rather fortunate for those desiring an early adjournment, and was provoked in the introduction by Alderman Springer of a petition from seventy business men of the city asking further deliberation upon the measure before submission to the Legislature and attacking that section of the same relating to the Board of Equalization. Later on in the meeting an attack was made by Alderman Springer upon the section making the payment of poll tax a requisite to voting, and an objection by MacRae, Taylor and others to the inference in Sections 57 and 58 of the remote possibility of municipal ownership of water works and lighting plant. The outcome of the whole matter was that the section referring to the Equalization Board was stricken out, and Sections 57 and 58 amended in the form asked by Messrs. MacRae and Taylor. The poll tax provision was allowed to remain as prepared originally by City Attorney Meares.

The petition from the business men is as follows, and in introducing the same Mr. Springer moved that the request embodied in the same be granted, which motion was seconded by Mr. West:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City of Wilmington:

Believing that the wiping out of all the laws relating to this city and enacting a new charter is of so great importance, and that the bill now proposed has not had the careful consideration that it should have, the undersigned citizens and tax-payers suggest that it be referred to a committee of Aldermen and other citizens to carefully examine and consider it and report within ten days.

In any event we wish to express our disapproval at the provision creating an expensive Board of Equalization, and of giving this city greater powers in listing taxes than the State has ever used. Furthermore such a law would necessarily cause the taxpayers here to pay more than their just or equal share of the State and county taxes.

We do not think it practicable for all who wish to be heard at your meeting to-night, and take this method of presenting our views.

(Signed,) H. C. McQueen, Morris Bear & Bro., Geo. R French & Son, Chestnut & Barentine, E. S. Martin, N. B. Rankin, J. W. Norwood, Walker Taylor, J. A. Springer & Co., D. O'Connor, B. F. Keith, G. H. Smith, W. A. Whitehead & Son, Jno. D. Bellamy, Kerchner & Harriss, Du Bruiz Cutlar, D. McEachern, George Honnett, Walter G. MacRae, C. W. Yates & Co., Frank H. Stedman, R. R. Bellamy, S. H. Fishblate, Victor Zeiller & Co., Munson & Co., N. Jacobi Hardware Co., Holmes Grocery Co., John J. Fowler, Jno. L. Boatwright & Co., A. David Company, McNair & Pearsall, J. V. Grainger, Williams Bros., Matt J. Heyer, Jos. H. Watters, R. W. Hicks, Hall & Pearsall, (incorporated), Cooper & Cooper Co., S. P. McNair, Wm. Calder, J. H. Chadbourn & Co., Standard Oil Company, R. W. Wallace, Sternberger Bros., I. M. Bear & Co., P. L. Bridgers, W. H. Sprunt, S. & B. Solomon, J. C. Stevenson & Co., Adrian & Co., J. W. Duls, Jno. S. Armstrong.

Alderman Worth, in speaking on the subject, said that he was opposed to any recession by the Board in the passage of that section at the former meeting. Alderman Taylor said that before the introduction of the petition he had pre determined to rescind his action in voting for the measure at the last meeting in order that the charter should go the Legislature unantagonized, but he favored the establishment of the equalization board as separate legislation. Col. Waddell, as presiding officer, questioned the right of the Board and the logical authority of a joint committee of business men and Aldermen to pass upon the measure. Messrs. Springer and McRae took issue with Col. Waddell and further discussed the matter. Mr. Worth again spoke on the subject and moved as an amendment to Mr. Springer's motion that a communication be addressed to the petitioners requesting them to name a committee for consideration of the charter with members of the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Littleton seconded the amendment if there was assurance that the measure would pass the Legislature as a separate act. Mr. Taylor further amended Mr. Springer's motion eliminating the Equalization section entirely from the charter and explained that he would vote for a separate bill providing for the relief incorporated in the objectionable feature of the charter. It was seconded by Mr. MacRae and lost in a vote of 2 to 5. A substitute for Mr. Taylor's amendment by Mr. Littleton, empowering the Mayor to appoint two citizens from each ward to consider the matter with the Board, was like wise lost in a vote of 2 to 5, Messrs. Littleton and Woolard voting in the affirmative.

The tangle resulting from the multiplication of motions, substitutes and amendments was unravelled by Mr. MacRae, who moved as a solution that another meeting of the Board be held to night (Tuesday), at which all citizens should be invited to be present, and that the Board proceed to consideration of the charter rather than of the petition. The motion prevailed in a vote of 5 to 1, Mr. Springer being the member voting in the negative.

Mr. MacRae then moved that the request of the business men be granted, and that the Board strike out the Equalization clause. Mr. Springer seconded the motion, which prevailed in a vote of 4 to 3, Messrs. MacRae, Taylor, Springer and West voting aye, Messrs. Worth, Woolard and Littleton nay.

When this matter was disposed of Mr. Springer moved the elimination of that part of Section 9 requiring poll tax to be paid before voting, or that at least the same be made to go into effect not earlier than 1902. In explaining his motion he said that he did not wish to condone the non payment of poll tax, but that to his actual knowledge there were between 400 and 500 poor people in the city, who with comparatively little warning as to the result of non payment, were simply powerless to meet the obligation and by failing in this they were denied their suffrage. Mr. MacRae seconded the motion and Mr. Taylor spoke in favor of it but after further discussion, both receded from the position originally taken and upon withdrawal of the second by Mr. MacRae, Mr. West provided this requisite and a vote resulted in 6 to 1 against the elimination, Mr. Springer alone having held out for abolishment of the measure.

At the request of Mr. MacRae, Mr. Randolph, of the Wilmington Gas Light Company, addressed the meeting in opposition to the section naming the possibility of a municipal ownership of a lighting plant, upon the ground that it affected the vested interests of his enterprise without inuring to the benefit of the city, which merely incorporated the provision into its charter as a remote possibility and that special legislation touching this point could be had at any time should occasion demand it. Upon motion of Mr. Littleton, Sections 57 and 58, so far as they relate to municipal ownership of water works and lighting plants, were ordered stricken out.

City Attorney Meares then read the other minor changes, which were acquiesced in, and an adjournment was had until to-night at 8 o'clock.

Present at the meeting last night were Mayor Waddell, and Aldermen Littleton, Woolard, West, Taylor, Worth, MacRae and Springer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—Bids wanted.
A. D Brown—Spring goods arriving.
People's Savings Bank—Get ready.
Board of Alderman—Special meet'g.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A team from Col. Taylor's Boys' Brigade will play a match game of basket ball with the young men's team of the Y. M. C. A. Friday night.

— The New Hanover County Commissioners invite bids for building bins to hold 300 tons of rock at the Castle Haynes quarries. See advertisement in to-day's STAR.

— The meeting of the City Union of King's Daughters, which was to have been held at the residence of Mrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn this morning, has been indefinitely postponed

— The degree team of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.. will have practice to-night after the regular meeting in preparation for the initiation of a number of candidates for membership.

— There were three accessions to Market Street Methodist church Sunday, one by letter and two by profession. Rev. H. O. Abbott, a Northern minister, who has decided to make this home in the future, preached an able sermon Sunday night.

— Edith May, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wishart, only five weeks old, died yesterday afternoon at the home of the parents, No. 305 North Fourth street. The remains will be taken by train on the Carolina Central this afternoon to Maxton for interment.

— Rev. and Mrs. Frank H. Wood, formerly of Wilmington but now of Wadesboro, N. C., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eunice, to Mr. Archer Erle Scarborough, of Greensboro, on Wednesday morning, February 6th, in the Methodist Episcopal church at Wadesboro.

A Useful Calendar.

One of the most useful calendars seen this year is the one gotten up by Capt. W. P. Monroe, of the Fire Department. It has a business man's advertisement at the top, in the centre the fire alarm numbers, and at the bottom the calendar for 1901. Some of Wilmington's business houses have ordered these calendars and they will be distributed in a few days.

A Three Legged Dog.

Mr. J. E. Smith, 707 S. Fifth street, owns a curiosity in the shape of a three legged dog, which was born Saturday night. The puppy has a miniature foot about a fourth of an inch long in the place of the right fore leg. The small foot is growing directly from the body. The other legs are perfectly formed.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Terms of Settlement of the Railroad Tax Assessment Cases.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Willard's Bill to Secure Proper Assessment of Property for Taxation—A New Bill to Regulate Use of Text Books in Schools.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 28.—Contrary to the expectations of everybody, the House of Representatives convened at 7.30 o'clock this morning, in accordance with the adjournment taken Saturday afternoon, and proceeded to the transaction of business. During the "early" morning session, which continued from 7.30 until 8.30 o'clock, about thirty bills were passed on their second and third readings.

There were only about forty-two members in their seats, but no question of a quorum was raised, so that there was no impediment to business, and during the hour's session they worked like beavers as much to throw the joke on the absentees as anything else.

The following bills, among the thirty-odd, were put through the second and third readings of the "legislative mill" during the session:

To incorporate Wilmington Lodge No. 532 Benevolent Order of Elks.

To incorporate Durham Traction Company.

To incorporate the Bank of Fremont.

To prescribe qualification of justices of the peace.

To prevent hunting on lands in Craven county without consent of owners.

To incorporate the Chamber of Commerce of Washington, N. C.

It is general comment among those familiar with the work of previous North Carolina legislative bodies, that the present Assembly is transacting an exceptionally large amount of business despite the apparently short daily sessions held. While neither branch is in session more than two and a half or three hours a day, still the hard work done by the committees so perfects the bill referred to them that when reported back for enactment, comparatively little time is consumed in debate, and in this way the calendar is kept well up. Both the House and Senate are fortunate in the selection of chairmen and members of committees in that thorough investigation is made of all bills and what they deem proper amendments and changes always made which harmonize interests before they are reported back to their respective branches of the Assembly.

Throughout the afternoon and until late hour nights, in passing through the apartments of State buildings these committees are found on every hand hard at work discussing bills before them, among themselves or listening to arguments pro and con by those who may have conflicting interests.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

There was very full attendance of members of the House when that body re convened at 10:30. Exceptionally rapid progress was made, disposing of business, and the calendar was exhausted by 12:30.

Mr. Willard introduced a bill to secure a proper assessment of property for taxation. It proposes to confer on the Corporation Commission the power to see that the tax laws of the State are properly executed by the local tax assessors and listers. A clause requires a member of the commission to visit each county at least once a year, investigate the methods used, and see that proper valuations are observed. The commission in this capacity will be known as the Board of State Tax Commissioners. Mr. Willard says a law like this, enforced, and further provision of a special act for reassessment of property this year, will provide all the additional revenues the State will need.

Mr. Winston introduced an important bill, to restore to the State Board of Education its former power to regulate the use of text books in the public schools. It encroaches somewhat on the ground covered by the famous Aycock bill.

Other bills were introduced as follows:

By Hoey, for government of the deaf, dumb and blind institution.

By Nash, to incorporate Elizabeth City Water Works Company.

By Gattis, to extend the time to settle the State debt.

By Morgan, to regulate the stock law.

By Gaither, to confer public power on deputy sheriffs. Also, to amend Chapter 93, Laws '93, relating to physicians' license.

The following important bills, among many, passed final reading:

To allow commissioners of Brunswick county to levy special tax; for improvement of roads of Person county; to amend Chapter 106, Laws '85, relating to the stock law in Edgecombe; to allow High Point to issue bonds; to incorporate Rose Hill.

The Senate was in session only about an hour. The day's calendar was exhausted, however. The following, among other bills, passed final reading:

To allow Craven county to levy a special tax; House bill, to authorize Goldsboro school trustees to issue bonds; to authorize Durham to issue market house bonds; to increase the liquor licenses of Greensboro to $1,000 minimum, $2,500 maximum; to amend the charter of Roxboro; to authorize Snow Hill to subscribe stock in the Great Eastern Railroad Company; to prevent shooting from bridges on Neuse and Trent rivers, in Craven county.

The Senate concurred in the amendment by the House to a bill to establish a graded school at Rocky Mount.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Warren (by request) bill to amend the Code relative to deposit of State funds; requiring the Treasurer to deposit in State banks only. By Justice, to incorporate the Ratherford Railroad Company. By Arrington, to apportion members of the House of Representatives. By Foushee, to incorporate the Piedmont and Allegheny Railroad Company.

Recess was taken to eleven o'clock to-morrow.

The Senate Committee on Corporations decided to-night to report favorably to morrow the House bills to incorporate the Wilmington Lodge of Elks, and the Hinton Logging and Railroad Company.

Democratic Caucus.

The joint caucus of the Democrats of the House and Senate, after a long discussion, adopted a resolution referring the matter of an increase of judicial districts in the State to the Senate and House committees on judicial districts, with instructions to investigate the needs of the various counties and prepare a bill to increase according to needs the total number of districts not to exceed sixteen.

The House Committee on Insurance, Willard chairman, decided this afternoon to report unfavorably, unanimously, the McKethan bill to require insurance companies to settle fire losses according to full face value of policies.

Railroad Tax Case Settled.

Governor Aycock authorized the statement to-night that the railroad tax assessment case is settled. The railroad companies will pay as the result of the victory of the Corporation Commission increased taxes of $100,000 per year for two years, into the State treasury.

The Governor to-day appointed Z. W. Whitehead, of Wilmington, a delegate, to the National Maritime Congress called by the Governor of Georgia to be held in Brunswick, Ga., January 30 and 31.

Congressman E. W. Pou, has resigned as solicitor of the Fourth district. His successor will probably be Armistead Jones or W. C. Douglass. Hon. Dan Hugh McLean was a prominent candidate but is now slated for secretary and treasurer of the N. C. Railroad Co.

DOOR FELL ON HIM.

Mr. J. R. Sykes Had His Leg Badly Broken Early Yesterday Morning.

Early yesterday morning Mr. J. R. Sykes had his right leg badly broken about the middle of his thigh by a large door falling on him at the power house of the Wilmington Gas Light Company. He was employed by the Gas Light Company to do some hauling and was assisting another drayman in opening a huge side door to the furnace room, when the accident occurred. The door jumped off of its rollers and fell on Mr. Sykes before he could get out of the way.

Mr. John W. Reilly and one of the firemen lifted the door off of the wounded man and rendered him all possible assistance until Dr. Acy Love, who was telephoned for, arrived. Mr. Sykes was carried to his home, on Fifth street between Queen and Wooster, where Drs. Love and Russell set the broken limb and rendered other medical attention.

Mr. Sykes is about 60 years old and it is feared that he will be confined to his home for some time. He is getting on as well as could be expected.

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

Officers Made a Big Haul Sunday—Negro Sent Over to Criminal Court.

Nine negroes were having a big time shooting craps, playing cards, cursing and indulging in other bad behavior at a house on Chesnut street, between Tenth and Eleventh, Sunday afternoon, when Officers Barden and Wood appeared on the scene and bagged the entire gang. No money was in evidence, hence a case of gambling could not be entered against them, but Mayor Waddell, in his court yesterday, found them guilty of disorderly conduct and fined each of them $10.

Ernest Blount, colored, was tried for assault with a deadly weapon upon Victoria Gore, about two weeks since, and he was bound over to the next term of Criminal Court. It will be remembered that Blount and the Gore woman became involved in a row in Dross Neck and the former struck her on the head with a rock and she was sent to the City Hospital for treatment. She was able to appear in court yesterday.

Eclipsed All Former Efforts.

It is a fact worthy of note that up to the present, Sheriff Walter G. MacRae has collected of last year's taxes ninety-six per cent. It is a record which is not beaten in the State, and one which surely has not had an equal in New Hanover during all the years of its history. Sheriff MacRae is deservedly receiving complimentary remarks regarding his phenomenal collections from all the county officials and others acquainted with the finances of New Hanover and the difficulties which beset the pathway of the tax gatherer everywhere.

"A Young Wife Company."

Last night at the Opera House Frank Tannehill, Jr., and his company presented a play entitled "A Young Wife." It was full of startling situations, and was superfluous in blood and thunder, so much so that it would have been a decided failure but for the really excellent acting of the heroine, Miss Palmer. She spoke her lines in good manner, and showed grace and precision in her acting. Frank Tannehill, Jr., the leading man, indulged in too much horse play to be amusing.

SUITS FOR DAMAGE.

Important Hearing of Shepard Case Against the A. C. L. Now on Trial.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Will Likely Consume Greater Portion of the Present Week—Very Satisfactory Progress Made Yesterday. Other Matters Considered.

The second week of the January term of the New Hanover Superior Court opened as usual yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and hearing was begun in the cases of Mr. Jos. C. Shepard, Jr., and wife against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, in which the plaintiffs ask alleged damage of the defendant in the sum of $25,000 each, as the result of injuries received in an accident which occurred January 12th, 1900, particulars of which are familiar to readers of this paper. Literally speaking, only the case brought by Mr. Shepard is now being heard, but the suit of Mrs. Shepard, being a parallel action, will naturally be largely influenced by the result of the one now before the court.

It took two hours, upon the opening of the session yesterday, to select a jury from the twenty talesmen and those regularly summoned for the week and from the hard fought manner in which the case is being conducted by able counsel on both sides it appears that the greater portion of this week will be consumed in the trial of the two actions. The jury to pass upon the issues in the first suit were empanelled at noon as follows: A. H. Zoeller, E. R. McGowan, D. S. Bender, W. A. Piner. S. A. Schloss, W. W. Roberts, Geo. Wynne, J. H. Dew, F. L. Mintz, Jno. L. Smith, J. W. Barnes and Wm. Simpson.

The complaint in the case was read by Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., and, to be brief, recited that while out riding with his wife in the corporate limits of the city on Ninth street along what is known as the "Holy Shelter" or Castle Haynes road, one of the defendant's trains running at a speed of 25 or 30 miles an hour, ran into the vehicle in which plaintiffs was seated, killing the animal attached thereto, overturning the buggy and throwing Mr. Shepard to the ground with such force as to render him unconscious and as to inflict serious and permanent injury to spine and nervous system; that the proper warning of the approach of the train was not given by defendant and that sight of the approaching train was cut off by obstructions existing in violation of all ordinary measures of protection against life and property. The answer sets forth that the approach of the train was heralded by all ordinary methods and that in the nature of the case had the defendant exercised the proper precaution the accident would have been averted.

The attorneys in the case are Herbert McClammy, Esq., Bellamy & Bellamy and Rountree & Carr, for the plaintiff; Junius Davis, Esq., and Bellamy & Peschau for the defendant. Mr. Rountree formally asked upon the opening of the case that his name be stricken out as appearing for defendant, as he had been marked by mistake, and that he be placed as counsel for the plaintiff.

Witnesses for the plaintiff were called as also those of the railroad company, who are as follows: H. J. Gerken, R. H. Gwaltney, S. R. Vick, Dr. D. W. Bulluck, J. L. Meadows, Capt. W. L. Harlow, Henry Carr, C. F. W. Rehder, Harry Latham, Wm. Frazier, C. E. Hewett, Dr. George G. Thomas, Mrs. Annie King, M. A. Garrott, Julius Drew, S. P. Adams, C. R. Branch, W. O. Wiggs, J. L. Boatwright, J. G. L. Gieschen, Gabriel Holmes, Capt. J. H. McKee and Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy and Dr. F. S. Burbank.

Mr. Davis, of counsel for the defendant, made a motion for continuance in the absence of an important and disinterested witness from Florence, who had been unexpectedly detained at home. Judge Hoke overruled the motion and ordered the hearing to proceed. Another ruling in favor of the plaintiff was made later in allowing an amendment to the complaint regarding the condition of the track at the time of the accident.

The plaintiff's attorneys introduced in the afternoon Mr. Shepard, Mrs. Shepard, R. J. Blackwell and a Mr. Mitchell. Each point in the evidence was strictly guarded by both sides, and after the testimony of these had been concluded the plaintiff rested the case, and Engineer J. L. Meadows, who was upon the engine which collided with the buggy, was introduced for the defendant, as was also his fireman, Wm. Frazier, both of whom testified as to the ringing of the bell and blowing of the whistle at the crossing where the accident occurred. Messrs. Gabriel Holmes and J. G. L. Gieschen testified as to the good character of Engineer Meadows.

Upon the conclusion of this testimony an adjournment was taken at 6 o'clock until 10 A. M. to-day. In the meantime Judge Hoke granted physicians, as witnesses on both sides of the case, to make an examination of Mr. Shepard's injuries, which examination was made last night at his home. The result will be related by the physicians during the progress of the case.

In the event of a decision either way the suit will go to the Supreme Court for a final hearing and the evidence of all the witnesses is being taken by Miss Stella Shrier, as court stenographer.

DIED.

WISHART—In this city, yesterday evening, ETHEL MAY, infant daughter of J. F. and Eva Wishart. Interment at Maxton, N. C.

A. D. BROWN.

NEW SPRING GOODS ARRIVING.

During the past week we received lots of New Goods, which are now ready for your very careful inspection, and we will take great pleasure in showing you the new things, whether you desire to purchase or not. We are headquarters for

White Goods, Laces and Embroideries.

There never has been such an immense stock of Laces and Embroideries shown in this city before. Our Embroideries are manufactured from the very best material, and the work is just simply perfect. Many Novelties are to be seen in our Lace Stock.

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICES OF BLACK CREPON.

Our entire stock of Crepons will be offered at a great sacrifice. If interested, call early and get the best selections. There is nothing handsomer for a Skirt than one of these stylish Crepons.

Agent for Butterick's Patterns.

A. D. BROWN.

Jan 29 tf

The People's Savings Bank, of Wilmington, N. C.

OPPORTUNITIES for making money come to every one, but only those with available funds can take advantage of them. Get ready for your next opportunity by opening a Savings Account with us. INTEREST is paid on deposits at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum, compounded quarterly. We take any amount, large or small, and extend the same courtesy to all of our depositors.

REMEMBER DEPOSITS made now bear interest from February 1st, 1901.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,
(Opposite the Postoffice.)
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
jan 29 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Julia Fillyaw is visiting friends at Goldsboro.

— Mr. W. A. Davis came down from Burgaw last night.

— Misses Bessie Motgomery is visiting friends at Burgaw.

— Miss Annie Southerland, of Kenansville, is here on a visit to friends.

— Mr. N. F. Shines, of Kenansville, was in the city yesterday on business.

— Miss Jennie Pollock, of Keysville, Va., left last night for Goldsboro after a visit to Miss Bessie Taylor.

— Miss Laura P. Moore, of Kenansville, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. O. McArthur, returned home yesterday.

— Miss Mary Lane Smith, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Davis, will return to her home at Rocky Mount to day.

— U. S. Commissioner B. F. McLean, Jno. H. Cook and John Gilchrist McCormick, Esqs., of Maxton, are in the city on professional business.

— Miss M. A. Mitchell, of Gaithersberg, Md., who has been the guest of the Misses Gibson, on Third street, for some time, left last night for Washington.

— The friends of Mrs. C. E. Wood are glad to know that she has sufficiently recovered from the effects of a recent surgical operation as to be able to return to her home from the City Hospital.

Sanderlin Bankruptcy Case.

In the matter of B. J. Sanderlin, of Clarkton, bankrupt, there was a hearing here yesterday at 1 o'clock P. M. in the U. S. court room, at which S. McIntyre, Esq., of Lumberton, was appointed trustee, and Messrs. W. F. Williams, of Red Springs; John L. Currie, of Clarkton, and R. L. Bridgers, of Bladenboro, were named as appraisers. The hearing was before Deputy Clerk W. H. Shaw, of the U. S. Court, in the absence of Referee S. H. MacRae, of Fayetteville, who was detained at his home by the sickness of his wife. The hearing here was only advisory, and the action will later be submitted to Mr. MacRae at Fayetteville. The creditor's meeting in the matter of Curtis & Steed, of Maxton, was adjourned to meet in Fayetteville, February 7th.

Schooners Had Rough Trips.

The schooner *B. I. Hazard*, Capt. DeBuhr, which arrived Sunday with coal for J. A. Springer & Co., from New York, reports a very rough passage, having lost on the way down her main and mizzen gaft, also spanker and mizzen topsail. She left New York on the 18th inst., but had to put in at Delaware Breakwater on the 20th inst., for temporary repairs, after which she proceeded on the 22nd for Wilmington.

The schooner *Clara E. Bergen*, from Charleston to New York, reported as having arrived at Southport leaking on Saturday, will repair there and proceed in a few days.

Will Give a Recital.

A delightful music recital will be given Friday evening, February the 15th, at the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church. The musical director and a violinist from Peace Institute Conservatory of Music at Raleigh, have consented to take part in the programme on that occasion. Mrs. W. L. Latta, Miss Lillian Caldwell and Miss Hattie Taylor will lend their assistance in making the recital one of the best of its kind given in Wilmington in quite a while.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

The County Commissioners of New Hanover County

Invite bids for building bins to hold 300 tons rock at Castle Hayne, according to plans to be seen at the Commissioners' room in Court House. Bids will be opened Monday, February 3rd. Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.
jan 19 2t

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The Morning Star.

jan 24 tf

Special Meeting.

The Board of Aldermen, by resolution, have requested the Mayor to ask any citizen who objects to the proposed Charter of the city to attend the Special Meeting of the Board this evening at 8 o'clock and make known his objection. The meeting this evening will be the final meeting of the Board on the subject.

A. M. WADDELL, Mayor.
jan 29 1t

Press Boy Wanted.

* * * A boy who has had some
* * * experience in running Job
* * * Presses, and who must be
* * * a resident of Wilmington,
* * * is wanted at the

STAR OFFICE.

jan 25 3t

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 29.

NOT SO MUCH THE QUESTION.

In his speech at the banquet of the Holland Society, in New York, a short while ago, Mr. Cleveland quoted a distinguished Bishop as saying of the Philippines, "It is not so much a question what we shall do with the Philippines as what the Philippines will do with us." Having the strength to hold we may hold. A wealthy nation with 76,000,000 of people may eventually triumph over 10,000,000 of people scattered over a number of islands, different tribes, some of which have little in common with others, with few resources for war purposes, no credit among the nations, no army that could be called an army, and no navy, but what would the triumph mean? Simply the possession of their lands, which would have to be held by the same means that won them—force. We might hold the islands and govern their people, and shoot them down when they resisted—that's what we could do with the Philippines. Fortune-seeking Americans might go there, get possession of valuable properties, mines, forests, fertile lands, etc., they might build railroads, open mines, cut the forests down for the timber that is commercially valuable, and they might make money out of all these. These are some of the things we may do with the Philippines, but in the meantime what will the Philippines do with us? That is a more important question.

They have already done a good deal.

They have cost us over $200,000,000 in money and lives that cannot be weighed on the same scales with money. They have cost us more than that.

They have cost us our proud prestige as the friend and encourager of every people struggling to be free, and forced us to stand silent and unable to send a word of cheer or encouragement to a gallant and heroic people fighting as no people ever fought before to defend their country against an invader with seven times as many men in the field.

Never since we were a Republic until this day have the American people, as a people, failed to send word of sympathy and cheer to fighters for freedom in whatever part of the world they might be, and there was not a people on the earth who aspired to freedom that didn't look upon America, the world's greatest Republic, as their friend.

We sent words of cheer to struggling Greece.

We sympathized with struggling Hungary and gave Kossuth a welcome that rang from one end of the country to the other.

We rejoiced in the success of the fighters for the Republic in France, in their two struggles.

We sympathized with the Irish fighters for freedom in their two efforts for independence, and not only gave the men of '48 a refuge and a domicile, but welcomed them with open hands and warm hearts.

Every Republic on this hemisphere found us a sponsor at its baptism, so to speak, and looked to us as a friend and a protector, a feeling which was reciprocated and embodied in the Monroe declaration, which told the Monarchies of the world where the great Republic stood.

How is it now? Have the American people in their sovereign capacity sent one word of cheer or encouragement to the fighters for freedom and their homes in South Africa?

Not a word.

Some Legislatures and some conventions and some municipalities have expressed sympathy and some have denounced the war of grab waged by Great Britain, but the men who have temporary control of the Government and for the time being represent the American people have not uttered one word of sympathy for the Boers or one word of protest against the cruel war waged to rob them of their country and the right to rule themselves.

The farthest they have ventured was to tender their "friendly offices," as soon as the invader signified that these offices might be tendered without giving him offence.

Who is there who does not believe that Mr. McKinley and his advisers, and the leaders of the party now in control of the national administration, do not in their hearts sympathize with those Dutch farmers who for nearly a year and a half have so gallantly, heroically and indomitably defended their country against one of the most powerful and martially best equipped nations on the earth?

They wouldn't be Americans if they didn't.

Listening to their natural impulses and their American instincts, they would like to express sympathy, perhaps, but they can't, for they have gagged themselves against protesting against a war for grab, because they have gone into the grabbing business themselves, more disreputable, if possible, than England's grabbing business in South Africa, for grabbing was in line with Great Britain's policy and history, for she has been the world's great grabber, while with us it was contrary to precedents and in direct antagonism to the principles on which the Republic was founded, a miserable proceeding attempted to be justified on the ground of purchased right of supremacy and on the hypocrital plea of being actuated by benevolent intentions.

We have abdicated, for the time being at least, and can no longer hold our proud eminence as the friend of freedom and the encourager of the fighters for freedom.

That's what the Philippines have done for us thus far, and they will do more than that, for we cannot hold them and rule them without departing from the principles upon which this Government was founded and ceasing to be the model Republic of the world.

A colonial system may be compatible with a monarchy, but it is not compatible with a Republic whose fundamental principle is the right of peoples to govern themselves, to make their own laws and choose the administrators of those laws.

We cannot play the double role of Republic in one part of the world and a monarchy in the other. Colonies, in which the people enjoy only such rights and privileges as are granted them by the superior power, are essentially appendages of monarchy. They will, of themselves, change the spirit if they do not the form of the Republic that holds them in subjection.

This is what the Philippines may do with us and that's where the danger lies.

RIDICULOUS KANSAS.

The State of Kansas long ago achieved the reputation of being a freak State, a reputation which she seems rather to enjoy, if we may judge from the persistent way in which she keeps it up, the latest illustration being the "consecrated rock" and hatchet war inaugurated against the saloons by Mrs. Carrie Nation, of Wichita. Mrs. Nation may be a good, well meaning woman and doubtless is, but it is equally doubtless that, whatever the cause, she is mentally unbalanced on the saloon question, and has in her excessive zeal undertaken to abolish with rocks and hatchet what the legal authorities of her State are unable or unwilling to abolish.

The singular thing about it is that this impetuous, overzealous woman should be permitted to go from town to town proclaiming her intention to demolish saloons, risking her own life and imperilling the public peace, while the officers of the law stand by and show no disposition to interfere until the racket begins.

There are in nearly all the towns people who agree with and differ from Mrs. Nation, and there is always danger of conflict that may injure her or some one else and yet these guardians of the peace, and the legal authorities, whose duty it is to suppress the saloons if they are contrary to law, stand idly by and let this woman wage her war and incite people against each other, and show activity only when the mob threatens her with the violence she should not have been permitted to provoke. Saloons may be open in that State in violation of law, but that is no reason why any person, man or woman, should be permitted to constitute himself or herself the executor of the law, and choose their own methods of executing it.

If Mrs. Nation applied a torch to a saloon she would probably be restrained, because the burning of the saloon would endanger other property, but she is permitted to otherwise destroy property, which is entitled to protection of the law, and to incite disturbances of the peace, which might prove even more serious than a fire.

Mrs. Nation is acting foolishly, but she is demented. In thus encouraging her the peace custodians of the towns which she has visited in her war-waging have not only acted foolishly, but shamefully, for they have not the excuse of being demented.

Mr. Hoskey, of the town of Carnegie, Pa., hasn't any cow stable nor cow now, and came pretty near having no wife. His wife went out after dark to milk the cow, she took a lamp along and set it on one of several kegs of blasting powder, put there for safe keeping. The cow objected to some of the proceedings and kicked the lamp and keg over. The explosion landed Mrs. Hoskey outside, and in a minute or so the explosion of the other kegs scattered the cow and the stable all around the lot. This woman either never heard of or forgot the story of Mrs. Leary and her Chicago cow which started the big illumination in that town.

Baron Robert de Rothschild doesn't forget quick. Some years ago when a boy he quarrelled with Count de Lubersac, about a game of tennis, when Lubersac called him a "dirty Jew." That stuck in him and the other day when he became of age the first thing he did was to send a challenge to Lubersac, who accepted. They fought near Paris, swords the weapons. They had sixteen rounds, puncturing each other, but finally Rothschild jabbed his weapon into Lubersac's arm, who had to retire and lay up for repairs.

POLLUTED WATER.

Since it is generally admitted that polluted water is the main if not the sole cause of typhoid fever, the results of tests of different kinds of water become a matter of interest to every community, especially to those in the section of country in which the tests are made.

Last year there was a pretty thorough test of the different kinds of drinking water used in the city of Charleston, the results of which are stated in the reports of the city Health Officer and the Bacteriologist of the Board of Health, the substance of which is given in an editorial condensation by the *News and Courier*.

The Bacteriologist reports that he examined 420 samples of cistern water taken from 404 cisterns, among them all those furnishing water to the public and private schools and colleges; 48 samples of well water and 41 of artesian water taken from 26 street hydrants and faucets in 14 private residences. In the artesian water evidences of pollution were found in only five instances. At the same time examination was made from neighboring faucets which showed no pollution, which led to the conclusion that these wells could not be the cause of the typhoid fever that prevailed last year.

Of the 404 cisterns whose water was tested 146, or 36.13 per cent., were polluted, and of the 48 wells, 26, or 53.13 per cent., showed evidences of pollution. The cause of impurity in the cistern water is attributed to neglect in cleansing and to cracked walls admitting drainage from the surrounding earth, the assumption being that many of the walls were cracked by the earthquake disturbances some time ago.

The conclusion arrived at is that the artesian water is by all odds the best and the safest to use, and the city is urged to provide a sufficiency of pure water from artesian wells or other sources regardless of cost, and that the wells be condemned and filled to prevent further use. Until this is done the people are advised to confine their drinking to the artesian water, and to give careful attention to their cisterns and see that if cracked the cracks be closed to prevent the admission of water from the surrounding earth, often impregnated with sewage.

It isn't an easy thing to find absolutely pure water, but the tests made in Charleston and elsewhere show that the artesian wells come nearest to it.

In Germany people who live near Berlin, in the rural districts are trying the plan of swapping their children with the burgers for a portion of the year, the idea being to give the little rustics some idea of city life, and the city chaps a chance to breath some rural air. It is said that the scheme works well.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is said the good and goody senate will reject Clark of Montana, for that he "isn't fit." But the senate not only accepted Quay, who missed the penitentiary on the strength of a technicality of law, but the senate assisted him to hold a levee in the chamber, the day he returned to his former place. Clark is probably much the decenter of the two, if there are degrees in the moral standing of such people.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— King Edward's great opportunity, as it appears to outsiders, is to break away from the accumulated incapacity of the Salisbury regime, that has been so conspicuously displayed in the deplorable South African business and the blundering Asian policy, and from all its sorbid associations. The flattering imitation of the Salisbury rule by our McKinley administration gives Americans a particular interest in all this We missed our own opportunity to take a fresh start and we cannot but hope that the English will be more fortunate. — *Philadelphia Times, Dem.*

—— The thickness of the modern Republican hide was made to the lance-thrust of Senator Vest on the Trust question, when he said: "At the last session the House passed, with but one dissenting vote a bill making more drastic the provisions of the Anti-Trust law; but the Senate, instead of passing it, referred it to the Judiciary Committee, with the positive and emphatic assurance that the first business at this session would be the passage of that bill. But it sleeps the sleep of death and never will be heard of."—*Brooklyn Citizen Dem.*

— Flasher—What did you think of the play last night—"All the Comforts of Home?" Dumbleton—Never saw anything like it. Flasher—Excuse me. I forgot that you were a married man.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicans had given me up. Fortunately, a friendly advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Statesville *Landmark*: It seems that Davidson county has a hawk law that pays twenty five cents per hawk scalp presented to the clerk of the court. The *Dispatch* says the county has paid, since 1899, $1,007 85 for hawk scalps. During December the county paid $100 80 for scalps. Wonder where the 85c and 80c. come in?

— Jonesboro *Progress*: Last Friday a negro was captured here who was wanted for the theft of a bicycle and a watch at Dunn. He was arrested and put in the guard house here for safe keeping, but it seems that he determined to try the fire path to liberty. He set fire to his bed cover, from which the entire inside of the cell caught. The fire was discovered before serious damage was done.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Duncan McColl, one of Cumberland's oldest citizens, was found dead in his yard at his home near Stedman yesterday. Mr. McColl was 84 years of age. —— A corporation is to be chartered, with headquarters in Raleigh, with at least $500,000 capital. It will be composed of cotton mill men, and the plan is to have it make investments of their surplus, making Raleigh the clearing house for that line of business in the State. It is an important movement.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: The strawberry crop of 1901 will not be as large as that of 1900. Mount Olive will probably ship 80 per cent. as many crates as last season; the Faison and Warsaw sections will market about 75 per cent. of a crop; the points below Warsaw will be fortunate if they manage to secure 70 per cent. of their usual output. The plants around Mount Olive are in splendid condition, and if the season should prove favorable it is very probable that the crop may be very near a normal one; however, the estimate of a 20 per cent shortage will no doubt be more in accord with results.

— Asheville *Citizen*: Plato V. Reeves yesterday brought to the city samples of mica which he found on the Little Sandy and Big Sandy Mush creeks, on the Buncombe and Madison county line. Four veins of the mica have been tapped and all appear to be very rich. One vein is four to six feet deep and about two feet wide. Solid blocks of mica taken out measure about 12 by 13 inchees and seven inches thick. The mica is of excellent quality. In the same vicinity specimens of good copper have been found, as well as specimens of silver ore, which are pronounced valuable by assayists. These deposits are about 20 miles from Asheville and about 18 from Marshall.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: There has recently been considerable development in copper mining in the northeastern part of this State—in what is known as the Granville copper belt, comprising the counties of Person, Granville and Halifax. In these three counties eight mines are at work, and are shipping out large quantities of ore which averages nearly 30 per cent. The ores are cornite and gray copper glance. Some of the ores—select specimens—have assayed as high as 70 per cent., but the average ore shipped has reached only about 30 per cent., which is considered an exceedingly high grade for the entire output of a mine. Some 250 car loads of this material have been shipped from this State. Copper now demands a price that makes it profitable to mine—16 to 17 cents per pound.

TWINKLINGS.

— "What is your idea of the artistic life?" "Buying old candlesticks when you need shoes."—*Chicago Record.*

— Afforded Her Pleasure: He—"I am afraid you don't like my dancing." She—"On the contrary. I think it is very amusing."—*Life.*

— "Will nothing induce you to change your mind and marry?" he asked. "Another man might," she replied."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— "Didn't Miss Any: Mrs. Statestreth—"Did she marry her first love?" Mrs Stockyard—"Oh, my, yes! Her first, second, third and fourth."—*Norristown Herald.*

— Suburbanite—"You've got a new baby at your house, I hear!" Townite—"Great Scott! can you hear it away out there in the suburbs?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Jack— Why so quiet, dear? I have not heard you open your mouth hardly once to-day. Gill—Oh, I'm saving myself for the whist party to night.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— He—"I asked your father's consent by telephone." She—"What was his answer?" He—"He said: 'I don't know who you are, but it's all right.'"—*Harvard Lampoon.*

— "And when," asked the duke, after she had said yes, "shall I see your father about it?" "Oh, that's all right, Gracie," she replied; "pa and me have had it understood between us for weeks and weeks."—*Chicago Times Herald.*

— "Madam, are you a woman suffragist?" "No, sir: I haven't time to be." "Haven't time? Well, if you had the privilege of voting whom would you support? "The same man I have supported for the last ten years—my husband."—*Modes and Fabrics.*

— Willing to Compromise.—"Your Majesty," said the right-hand man of the native king, "there is a missionary working his way along the coast." "Well, we don't want to have any trouble," said the king. "Ask him if his people won't be satisfied with a coaling station."—*Puck.*

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E Springer, of 1125 Howard st, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will ever one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c, and $100. Trial bottle 10c. at R. R BELLAMY'S Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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WHAT LIFE IS.

A little crib beside the bed,
A little face above the spread;
A little frock behind the door,
A little shoe upon the floor.

A little lad with dark brown hair,
A little blue eyed face and fair;
A little lane that leads to school,
A little pencil, slate and rule.

A little kitchenette, winsome maid,
A little hand within his laid;
A little cottage, acres four,
A little old time fashioned store.

A little family gathering round,
A little turf heaped, tear dewed mound;
A little added to his soil,
A little rest from hardest toil.

A little silver in his hair,
A little stool and easy chair;
A little night of earth lit gloom,
A little cortege to the tomb.

WHAT WE CALL OUR WEIGHT.

And What It Would Be In Entirely Different Circumstances.

You step upon a weighing machine, drop a penny in the slot, the hand goes around the figured dial and, stopping at a certain point, tells you that your weight is so many pounds. You know by this, in a sort of comparative way, that there is a certain amount of the matter which composes the universe confined under your skin. You have appropriated a certain portion of it in the construction of your flesh and bones. There is a definite amount of the elements combined together which produces an effect upon the machine, and that effect is translated into pounds. You do not know exactly what a pound is, but it is some sort of an arbitrary measure of the force of gravitation, and after reading the figures on the scale you know about how much there is of you by comparison with other objects that have weight and density.

When you stand outside of yourself, there seems to be no reason why you should have any weight. The mind, which is the most important part of you, does not appear to have any weight, is a matter entirely outside of yourself. You cannot increase or diminish it by any act of will, though sometimes in dreams you seem to have divested your body of the downward pull which you call weight and find yourself floating as easily as a mote in a sunbeam. It may be that this is a sort of recollection on the part of the matter which enters into our composition of a time when it was really not subject to this tugging called gravitation and floated free. In our present environment, however, this law of matter has us in full control, and we cannot escape it for the smallest fraction of a second. It operates steadily all the time, and we are obliged always to take it into account.

But does the scale actually tell us how much we weigh? It simply calculates the balance between two forces that are working against each other, the one tending to drag us down to the center of the earth and the other to send us spinning out into space. The pull of gravitation has the advantage by so many pounds, otherwise we should leave our happy homes in a hurry and start on a journey from which we would never return—going out into space to hobnob with comets and asteroids and other celestial wanderers. This old earth is a whirler and a twirler. It has more curves than a baseball in the hands of an expert pitcher. You have seen the experiment of swinging a pail of water over the head without spilling the water. The earth is giving us the same sort of a swing.

It is as if some giant were stationed at the point of space where the center of the earth is, with a string upward of 3,000 miles in length attached to us and were swinging us around at the end of it. This rate of circular motion is approximately 1,000 miles an hour. It is a pretty rapid swing, and the fact that on account of this rapidity we have a considerable tendency to take a long jump several thousand miles into space must make a considerable difference in the pressure when we step on the weighing machine. If the earth were to stop its whirling some day for a short time, we should all suddenly become heavy weights, and it is a question whether the ordinary weighing machine would be adequate to measure the tendency which our bodies would have to press toward the center of the earth. It is plain, therefore, that we should weigh a good deal more if it wasn't for the giant swing given us by the planet upon which we are involuntary residents.—Pittsburg Times.

The Explanation.

A noble lord as proud and fond as a man should be of his beautiful young wife was just about rising to speak in a debate when a telegram was put into his hands. He read it, left the house, jumped into a cab, drove to Charing Cross and took the train to Dover.

Next day he returned home, rushed into his wife's room and, finding her there, upbraided the astonished lady in no measured terms. She protested her ignorance of having done anything to offend him.

"Then what did you mean by your telegram?" he asked.

"Mean? What I said, of course. What are you talking about?"

"Read it for yourself," he said.

She read: "I flee with Mr. X. to Dover straight. Pray for me."

For the moment words would not come. Then, after a merry fit of laughter, the suspected wife quietly remarked: "Oh, those dreadful telegraph people! No wonder you are out of your mind, dear. I telegraphed simply: 'I tea with Mrs. X. in Dover street. Stay for me.'"—London Answers.

No wonder they call it roasting a man to rake him over the coals.—Philadelphia Record.

The man who is afraid he may work too hard never does.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Hams ℔ ℔	0	@	12
Sides ℔ ℔	8	@	8½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	7¾	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	7¾	@	7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 40	@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	7 00	@	7 50
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	24	@	26
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	54	@	55
Virginia Meal		@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 35
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	45
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—			
Northern Factory	13	@	14
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
Half Cream	12½	@	13
COFFEE—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	8½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 50	@	3 75
Mullets, ℔ half barrel	7 00	@	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight		@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	4 75
GLUE—℔ ℔	9	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	57	@	59
Mixed Corn	55	@	56
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	54
Oats, from store	36	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40½
Cow Peas	70	@	75
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6¼
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	90	@	95
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2¾	@	3¾
LARD, ℔ barrel—			
Northern	6¾	@	8¾
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	13 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 50d basis		@	2 35
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	15 00
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	14 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	90	@	95
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	63
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	6
Standard A		@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5¼
C Yellow		@	5
SOAP, ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	6 00	@	7 00
Fair mill	6 50	@	7 50
Prime mill	7 50	@	8 50
Extra mill	8 50	@	9 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	3 25	@	3 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

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Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Schr B I Hazard, 373 tons, De Buhr, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Stmr Seabright, Price, Shallotte, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Stmr Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Schr W R Perkins, Gay, Marcoris, S D, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

MARCORIS—Schr W R Perkins—160,787 feet pitch pine lumber, valued at $2,238.76; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Company.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—122 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—232 bales cotton, 70 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—35 bales cotton.

Steamer Driver—14 barrels rosin, 198 barrels tar.

Schooner Argyle—7 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 52 barrels tar.

Schooner Minnie Ward—4 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 89 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 431 bales; spirits turpentine, 31 casks; rosin, 79 barrels; tar, 446 barrels; crude turpentine, 10 barrels.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, January 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.30 per barrel for hard $2.30 for dip and ——— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52@51½c; rosin firm at $1 25@1 30; tar firm at $1 30; crude turpentine firm at $1 75 @$3 00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	31
Rosin	79
Tar	446
Crude turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year—20 casks spirits turpentine, 227 bbls rosin, 367 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1 16	cts.	℔ lb
Good ordinary	8 7 16	"	"
Low middling	9 1-16	"	"
Middling	9¼	"	"
Good middling	9 13 16	"	"

Same day last year middling steady at 7¼c.

Receipts—431 bales; same day last year, 1,550.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 75c. Extra prime, 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 86c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 66c; Spanish 80c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12½c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 7 to 7c.

EGGS—Firm at 12 to 12½ cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½@25 cents; springs, 12½@17 cts.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 10c; dressed, 11 to 12½c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Money on call steady at 1¼@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and 484@484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 488¼. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Silver certificates 63½@65. Bar silver 61½. Mexican dollars 48 Government bonds steady. State bonds firm. Railroad bonds easier. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 105¾; U.S. 2's, reg'd,—; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 110½; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 136¾; do. coupon, 137¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 110½; do. coupon, 111¾; Southern R'y 5's 113¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 88; Chesapeake & Ohio 38¾; Manhattan L 116¾; N. Y. Central 141¼; Reading 32; do. 1st pref'd 71¼; St. Paul, 154¾; do. pref'd, o'd 193; Southern R'y 20; pref'd 71; American Tobacco, 114½; do. pref'd 140. People's Gas 98¾; Sugar 134¼; do. pref'd 118¾; T. C. & Iron 57¼; U. S. Leather 13; do. preferred 75¼; Western Union 83. Standard Oil 796@800.

BALTIMORE, January 28.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¾@10; do. preferred 25@25¼. Bonds—4's 69@69¼.

CHICAGO, January 28.—Wheat cables, heavy receipts and generally bearish statistics depressed wheat today. May closed ½@⅝c under Saturday. Corn closed ⅛c and oats a shade down. Provisions at the close were a shade to 15c higher.

CHICAGO, Jan 28.—Cash quotations: Flour dull, unchanged. Wheat—No. 2—c; No 3 spring 65@74¼; No. 3 red 74¼@76½c. Corn—No. 2, 37½c. Oats No 2 24½@25¾c; No. 2 white 27¾@28; No. 3 white 26¾@27¾c. Pork, per barrel, $13 90@14 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted at $7 40. Short ribsides, loose, $6 95@7 15. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed $7 25@7 35. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 January 74½, 74½ 73½, 73¾@73¾c; February 74¾@74¼, 74½, 73¼, 73¾c; May 76@77, 77, 76, 76¼@76¼c. Corn—January 37¾, 37¾, 37¼ 37¼c; February 37¼, 37¾, 37¼@37¾, 37¾; May 39¼@39¾, 39¼, 38¾@39 39¼c. Oats—January 23¾@24, 24, 23¾@24, 23¾@24c; May 25¼@25¾, 25½, 25¼@25¼, 25¼@25½. Pork, per bbl—January $13 85, 13 95, 13 85, 13 90; May $14 02½, 14 15, 14 02½ 14 10. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $7 37½, 7 42½, 7 37½, 7 42½; March $7 45; May $7 47½, 7 52½, 7 47½, 7 52½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 95, 6 95, 6 95, 6 95; May $7 07½, 7 12½ 7 05, 7 07½.

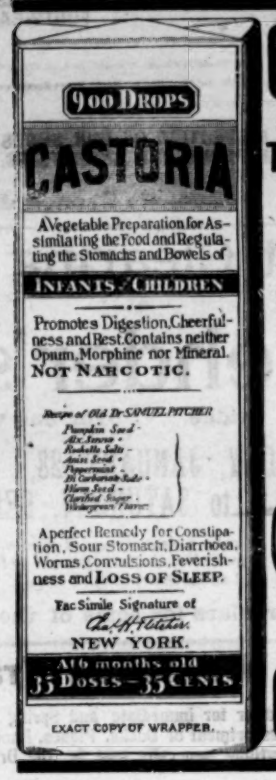
NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull at 40@40½c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 28.—Spirits turpentine steady at 36½c; sales — casks Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 28.—Spirits turp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The Cannibal and His Captive.

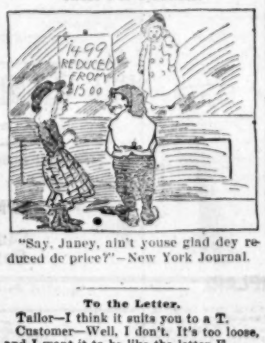
The cannibal's captive had recourse to argument.

"In a hot country," he urged, "strictly vegetable diet is conducive to longevity."

"Whose longevity?" demanded the cannibal with a loud, insulting laugh.

In the native state man's sense of humor is often stronger than his sense of propriety.—Detroit Journal.

Cause For Gladness.



"Say, Janey, ain't youse glad dey reduced de price?"—New York Journal.

To the Letter.

Tailor—I think it suits you to a T.

Customer—Well, I don't. It's too loose, and I want it to be like the letter F.

"Like the letter F! How do you mean?"

"I want you to make 'it' 'fit.'"—Philadelphia Record.

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PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, the wife of the American embassador at the court of St. James, has become a favorite in English society.

Her official home is 1 Carlton House terrace. The house is the property of another American woman, for it was presented to Lady Curzon by her father shortly before her departure for India. From the drawing room one commands a view of Westminster, its towers rising above the foliage in St. James park.

Mrs. Choate confesses that when first she entered this great mansion she despaired of making it "homy."

MRS. JOSEPH H. CHOATE.

But time and patience have accomplished much, and her own apartments are almost as cozy as the rooms in her beautiful home at Naumkeag, Mass.

The embassador's wife is an excellent photographer, but prefers to paint in water colors. Some of her pictures of English scenes have been greatly admired. She is also proficient in music and languages.

Greatly interested in the education of her sex, she has visited Newnham and Girton, the famous English universities for women, and examined their workings. Everything she saw appeared to delight her. She remarked, however, that the status of a sweet girl graduate in England was not equal to that of her American sister and astonished her companions by telling them to what extent the possession of a degree added to a young woman's prestige on this side of the Atlantic. Mrs. Choate is one of the founders of Barnard college.

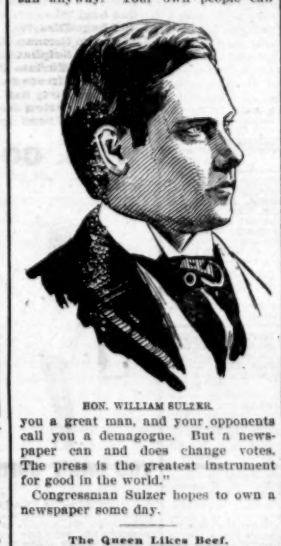
Gatacre as a Hunter.

An extremely good story is told of General Gatacre which illustrates the impetuous temperament with which he is generally credited. A gentleman who lives in the neighborhood where the general used to hunt tells how, when driving in a quiet lane, he would occasionally be startled by the huntsmen crossing the road in full cry and in the following order: First was the general coming over the one hedge and disappearing over the other with the speed of lubricated lightning. Then ensued an interval. Then came a few members of the general's staff, who went across the road with almost equal fury. Then came the fox, pussy being followed in more conventional order by the hounds and the civilian huntsmen. The story may be apocryphal, but "then came the fox" is full of amusing significance.—London Daily News.

Sulzer Wants to Be an Editor.

Congressman Sulzer would rather be owner of a great newspaper and right wrongs, expose fraud, educate the masses and dictate to political parties than to be just a plain congressman or anything else in the world.

"Statesmen," he says, "are not what they are cracked up to be. They don't change many votes nowadays. Pretty nearly everybody they reach is partisan anyway. Your own people call



HON. WILLIAM SULZER.

you a great man, and your opponents call you a demagogue. But a newspaper can and does change votes. The press is the greatest instrument for good in the world."

Congressman Sulzer hopes to own a newspaper some day.

The Queen Likes Beef.

Like many other hard workers, Queen Victoria believes in the strengthening qualities of beef, of which she takes a little daily, either cold, hot or in a cup of strong and carefully prepared bouillon, at 11 o'clock in the morning. Sir William Jenner drew up the carefully thought out scheme of dietary which her majesty follows still with unbounded faith and which, with her extraordinary love of fresh air, is considered to be one of the reasons why she has preserved her health in so remarkable a fashion.

The Banner State For Bird Life.

While the general situation reveals lamentable falling off in the amount of bird life there are three states, according to facts collected by Professor W. T. Hornaday of New York, where the balance of bird life has been maintained. These states are North Carolina, Oregon and California. There are four others in which there has been apparently an increase in the number of birds. These are Kansas, Wyoming, Washington and Utah.

Kansas seems to be the banner state for bird protection, and the apparent reason for this seems to be the strict law which prevails there. The result of the strict enforcement of this law is that in Kansas it is no uncommon sight to observe flocks of quail running along beside the road.

Potash For Potatoes.

In Rhode Island experiments high grade sulphate of potash proved superior as a source of potash for potatoes to the muriate. The difference in merchantable tubers amounted to about 14 bushels per acre. The best result was obtained by supplying half of the potash in each form. Where this was done the yield of merchantable tubers was 28.6 bushels per acre greater than where muriate of potash was employed, or, in other words, by using the two sources of potash and three sources of nitrogen the total yield of merchantable tubers amounted to 282.3 bushels per acre.

NAPOLEON'S ONE JOKE.

The Saturnine Emperor Cracked a Smile Over His Own Wit.

Roland Belfort, writing about the third Napoleon in Mainly About People, tells the story of what was probably the only joke perpetrated by that monarch after he had ascended the throne. In the early days of the third empire the chief of the Paris omnibus service was Baron X., a tall, handsome, dashing fellow who was wonderfully fond of horses, driving, etc. Having once taken it into his head to drive a mail coach, drawn by six spanking horses, through the Rue Royale and along the Champs Elysees, he was discreetly notified that the emperor alone was entitled to indulge in the truly imperial luxury of a six horse equipage.

"Very good," said the baron. "I will make other arrangements."

He kept his word. Shortly afterward the Parisians were astounded to see the baron gayly tooling along the Champs Elysees on the identical mail coach, drawn by four very small horses and two very large donkeys. This so incensed the imperial court authorities that the master of the horse mentioned the matter to Napoleon, with whom the baron was rather a favorite.

"Let the baron attend at my cabinet tomorrow at 11," said the emperor.

Punctually at 11 the intrepid sportsman was ushered into the emperor's cabinet, where he was cordially received. After some general conversation Napoleon said:

"I hear, baron, that you are infringing court etiquette by driving through Paris first with six horses and then with four horses and three donkeys?"

"Only two donkeys, sire," respectfully insinuated the baron, who did not feel quite comfortable, despite his habitual audacity and recklessness.

"But there were three donkeys in the affair," insisted Napoleon.

"Mille pardons, sire, I fear your majesty has been misinformed. Four horses and two donkeys."

"But," said the emperor, with a quizzical smile, "you forget the one on the box!"

From that day forth the baron contented himself with a more modest equipage.

Men and Their Words.

"My dear," said the typewriter, "if there is one thing I dread more than another, it is taking a new situation."

"I don't see why," said the girl that lives at home with "ma."

"Because I shall have to get used to a lot of new words. After you have written from the dictation of one man for a long time you get so accustomed to his vocabulary that you could almost find the words and letters on the machine with your eyes shut. I have had three places so far, and in each one I found my employer had about 200 words that he used in the regular course of business and had a certain way of framing his sentences. To begin with a new employer is almost like learning a new language."

His Reason.

Publisher—This story of yours is splendid. Don't use a nom de plume. Publish over your own name. It will make you famous.

Author—It's money I'm after, not fame.

Publisher—But you'll get just as much money in either case.

Author—No, I won't. If I publish over my own name, my wife'll get it.—Philadelphia Press.

A Child's View.

"Clara," said a mother to her little 8-year-old daughter, who had been spending the day with a neighboring playmate, "were you a good girl during your visit?"

"I don't know, mamma; I just had so much fun that I forgot to pay any attention to myself."—Exchange.

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Ar. Rocky Mt	P. M. 1 08	9 16	.....	.....	.....
Leave Tarboro	1 41	.....	6 00	.....	.....
Lv Rocky Mt	1 55	10 02	6 32	5 15	10 10
Leave Wilson	2 59	10 4	7 10	6 57	4 40
Leave Selma	3 55	11 18	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Fayetteville	4 30	12 5	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 40	.....	.....	.....
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar. Goldsboro	.....	.....	7 55	.....	.....
Lv. Goldsboro	.....	.....	.....	6 45	2 53
Lv. Magnolia	.....	.....	.....	7 01	4 35
Ar. Wilmington	.....	.....	.....	9 20	6 40
				P. M.	P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78. Daily	No. 104. Daily ex. Sun.	No. 32. Daily.	No. 40. Daily.	No. 48. Daily.
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv. Florence	9 20	.....	7 05	.....	.....
Lv. Fayetteville	12 15	.....	9 01	.....	.....
Leave Selma	1 00	.....	11 25	.....	.....
Arrive Wilson	2 35	.....	12 13	.....	.....
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv. Wilmington	.....	.....	.....	7 00	9 35
Lv. Magnolia	.....	.....	.....	8 30	11 10
Lv Goldsboro	4 50	.....	9 37	9 37	12 25
	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 35	12 45	10 45	1 18
Ar. Rocky Mt	3 50	6 10	12 45	11 25	1 51
Arrive Tarboro	.....	6 40	.....	.....	.....
Leave Tarboro	3 51	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Rocky Mt	3 39	.....	12 45	.....	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 25	.....	1 19	.....	.....
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	

Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 A. M. arrives Fayetteville 12 05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1 43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 3 15 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4 50 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4 50 P. M., arrive Wilmington 9.25 P. M.

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Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

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Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.32 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 P. M., 5.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 20	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.55 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 29.

MRS. NATIONS CRUSADE AGAINST THE SALOONS.

Invaded the Office of the Governor and Severely Arraigned Him for Not Closing Saloons in Kansas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KANS., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Carrie Nation to-day invaded the office of Governor William E. Stanley in the capitol building and for a solid hour arraigned the chief executive of the State for his failure to close the saloons, of Kansas. Then, in turn, she visited the offices of Attorney General Goddard, County Attorney Nichols and Sheriff Porter and demanded of each that they close the saloons. A crowd followed her. Mrs. Nation accused Governor Stanley of branding her as a law breaker and demanded to know if he had a better method than she of finding the state of saloons.

"No I don't believe I have," he finally replied. "But what can I do? I am powerless to do what I desire. The law gives me no privileges."

"If necessary call out the militia," was Mrs Nation's prompt reply. Then the crusader delivered a phillipic that caused Governor Stanley's anger to rise. "You can close every joint in Kansas, if you will, Governor Stanley," she said with force. "But you won't. You are a law breaker and a perjurer."

She became more vehement and her voice quivered. She repeated these words of accusation again and again, the words of invective pouring from her with a rush that would not be stemmed.

Finally the Governor shouted back: "You cannot come here and talk this way to me. You cannot talk this way to me, I say. You are a woman, but I won't stand it. You will have to leave if you cannot ——."

"I am a mother. I am a grandmother, and I represent the mothers of the State."

The room was in an uproar. Then Mrs. Nation talked more calmly, pleading with the Governor to aid her. "You come with me and help smash saloons," she urged. And then she added: "If you won't help us—if you won't help me—I'll go around and I'll smash, smash, smash, Governor. The devil seems to have a cinch on the men, but he has not a cinch on the hatchets and rocks."

Finally Stanley volunteered: "You get the prosecuting attorneys of the different counties to put the joint keepers in jail and I will use my power as Governor to keep them in. I will see that they are not pardoned out."

Mrs. Nation fairly beamed with joy, thanking the Governor, and then forced her way into Attorney General Goddard's private office.

"We want you to close these joints, these murder shops," she said. She demanded that he remove those officials who neglected their duty in allowing these saloons to run, and he evaded her direct questions and referred her to the county attorney. Mrs. Nation accused him dodging. "The Governor and attorney general are dodging," she said on leaving, "but there's no dodging my hatchet."

She had lost wraps and veil during her raid on the State House.

To County Attorney Nichols she repeated her demands, and finally said she wanted to swear out a warrant for the saloon keeper's wife who had attacked her on Saturday night with a broomstick. Then Mrs Nation and her train headed for the office of Sheriff Porter.

The sheriff soon was in a rage, under her scorching attack, and rushing toward a newspaper man in the crowd who had pointed at him, seized the offender's collar and made a motion to strike him. Others interfered. The chief of police happened to be absent from his office and Mrs. Nation harangued a crowd in the street.

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Chinese Officials and Boxer Leaders Captured by the Allies.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, January 28.—Hsu Cheng I., son of Hsu Tung, the notorious anti-foreign guardian of the heir apparent, and also Chih Sin, a member of the Tsung Li Yamen, and the Boxer leaders captured in the Japanese quarter, are being held for punishment.

PROMINENT DUPLIN CITIZEN DEAD.

Mr. W. C. Carlton Died Sunday Night at His Home Near Warsaw.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

WARSAW, N. C., Jan. 28.—Mr. William Chauncey Carlton, living near Warsaw, N. C., was stricken with paralysis Sunday night, Jan. 20, and died Thursday night, Jan. 24. He was buried near his home in the family grave yard Friday, 3 P. M., the writer conducting the burial service. He leaves a wife and four children to sorrow over the removal of one of heaven's best gifts. His place in the community and in the hearts of the people, will not soon be filled, for few men are loved and trusted as he was, by all who knew him. His son, Mr. De Leon Carlton, a member of the Legislature from from Duplin county, has been at home since last Monday, but returns to his post of duty to day.

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— Dr. S. R. Twining, after spending some time with his brother, Mr. Harvey C. Twining, A. C. L. baggage agent, went North last night.

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Senator Towne's Speech in Advocacy of His Philippine Resolution.

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A Cablegram from Filipinos Asking for Establishment of Civil Government in the Islands—A Sensational Colloquy in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 28.—The Senate turned from the grind of appropriation bills to day to listen to a speech, which partook of the character of an oration from Senator Towne, of Minnesota, in advocacy of his resolution for a cessation of hostilities in the Philippines. Both the floor and the galleries were crowded. The rest of the day was devoted to the Indian Appropriation bill.

Mr. Frye, the presiding officer, laid before the Senate a cablegram from the Directory of the Federal party in the Philippines addressed to the Senate and House, praying authorization for President McKinley to establish civil government in the Philippines whenever he deems it opportune.

"Accessions to the Federal party by thousands in all parts of the archipelago," says the cablegram, "the attitude of the hitherto irreconciliable press, and the general public opinion show that the labors of the party to bring peace will soon be crowned with success. Until now, political parties have attempted formation on plans more or less questioning American sovereignty. Our platform makes the main plank sovereignty of the United States with liberty to each citizen to pursue peacefully his political ideas. The hour of peace has sounded. On our platform are grouped many Filipinos of hitherto irreconcilable ideas; but some more obstinate decline to join, for though willing to accept sovereignty of the United States, the prospect of indefinite continuance of military government makes them distrust the purposes of the United States and delays their submission."

Senator Towne then spoke. The charge that Aguinaldo has sold his country to the Spaniards for a bribe, he declared, was "gratuitous in its calumny, when we consider that the official publications of our own government contradict and destroy it."

The Senator declared "we were in alliance with the Filipinos, an alliance sought by ourselves, availed of by us for our own advantage, and finally, to our everlasting shame, repudiated by us when we found it no longer necessary, and when lust of empire had so blunted our moral sensibilities that we could mount from an act of perfidy to the grand larceny of a nation."

"It is not easy to fix with accuracy the time when the design was formed to take forcible possession of the Philippine Islands," said Senator Towne. "Upon the arrival of General Merritt at Manila a distinct change of tone was observable" between the United States officials and the Filipinos, the altered attitude being so marked as to force the conclusion "that part of General Merritt's pre-arranged task was to manouvre out of an awkward friendliness with Aguinaldo, and thus to reach a footing for the convenient development of some secret policy with which he had come fresh freighted from Washington."

Any doubt of the pre-arrangement of the plan was banished in Mr. Towne's opinion, by the President himself.

"Either the third article of the protocol with Spain does not mean what it says, or the President of the United States, in causing the issuance on December 21, 1898, of his famous 'benevolent assimilation proclamation' broke the plighted faith of this government.

"If we are bent on slaughter," said he, "let it be in open guise. If we lust for the people's land, let us not glaze our enterprise with false and sinister pretence. Rather let us boldly raise the sombre flag of international piracy, whistle scruple down the wind, and then close in upon our feeble victim, to the cry of 'loot and glory.'"

Senator Towne maintained that the United States was under obligations of circumstances, if not, indeed, of actual promise, to grant independence to the Filipinos, who he contended were able to govern themselves.

As the result of two years of wasting war, we occupy about one five-hundreth part of the archipelago. No district is really "pacified." We hold the ground our troops stand on, practically nothing more.

"After the elections the resistance in the Philippines increased and it had been announced in the Senate within week that sixty thousand American soldiers would be needed in the islands for an indefinite period.

"The retention of the Philippines will commit us to the whole programme of Empire. There is a law among nations by which a bad appetite grows by what it feeds on. No nation in history has resisted it, and to every nation that heralded it, it had brought disaster. Athens succumbed to it, and perished. Rome indulged the mad ambition and followed it to her doom. It was the ruin of Venice. It will work the destruction of England, in my opinion, ere the close of this fateful century. Are we, with all the lessons of history before us, to prove the next victim of this insatiate passion, the greatest, most gratuitous sacrifice in all human tragedy?"

Immediately following Senator Towne's speech, the credentials of his successor, Moses E Clapp, of Minnesota, were presented and he was duly sworn in.

The credentials of Joseph W. Bailey, as Senator from Texas, and of F. M. Simmons, as Senator from North Carolina, also were presented.

Senator McComas, Maryland, moved that the credentials of the North Carolina Senator be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Senator Hoar, Massachusetts, emphatically objected, saying the people had the right to change the political complexion of the Senate every two years and that there should be no interruption in the reception of credentials except under most urgent conditions and after full explanations.

Senator McComas explained that he had merely sought to defer action until the North Carolina Senators could be present.

Senator Chandler, chairman of the Committee on Privileges, and Elections, gave assurance that no rights would be waived by the present reading of the credentials, and thereupon Senator McComas withdrew his motion.

The Indian Appropriation bill was then taken up, the pending amendment relating to irrigation along the San Carlos river for the benefit of the Indian lands. After discussing irrigation generally, the amendment was agreed to, with changes providing that the surveys shall not commit the United States to the execution of the plan of irrigation.

Senator Chandler gave notice that if the Indian Appropriation bill was not disposed of to morrow he would ask for night sessions.

Shortly before 6 o'clock the Senate found itself without a quorum. At the same time motions to adjourn were defeated, and the Sergeant at-Arms was dispatched to summon absent members. After much delay the Senate finally at 6 o'clock adjourned until to morrow.

House of Representatives.

The major portion of the day in the House was occupied in the transaction of District of Columbia business. The bill to revise and codify the postal laws, which has been under consideration at intervals for ten days, was finally passed to day. Its friends succeeded in confining the measure strictly to a codification and revision of existing laws. All efforts to amend it in any vital particular failed. The most interesting feature of the day was an attempt to secure a vote upon the Senate bill to appoint a commission to consider and adjudicate the claims of United States citizens against Spain, arising out of the war with Spain, which this country assumed by section 7 of the treaty of Paris. These already aggregate $28,000,000.

Mr. Brosius, Pennsylvania, chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, called up his bill to extend national bank charters for twenty years. Mr. Brosius explained that the charters of 1,713 national banks would expire July 14th, 1902

Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, objected to its consideration unless by unanimous consent.

Mr. Shepard, Texas, offered an amendment to the Postal Codification bill, providing that every postmaster shall have resided within the delivery of his office for six months prior to the appointment. Some of the Southern members, notably Mr. Bartlett, Georgia, supported the amendment, warmly urging that it would put an end to carpet-baggism in the South. But the amendment was defeated—36 to 45

A rather sensational passage occurred between Mr. Flynn, delegate from Oklahoma, and Mr. Stephens, Texas, during the debate. Mr. Stephens early in the day refused to give unanimous consent for the consideration of an Oklahoma bill, whereupon Mr. Flynn attacked Mr. Stephens, personally charging that he had placed in the Fort Hall reservation bill surreptitiously a section which no one knew was in the bill. "Then," Mr. Flynn continued," he telegraphed a man in Texas that he had gotten the section in the bill, advising him to throw up his job and locate a claim, and said that he (Stephens) was 'in with it'"

"Any one who makes that statement, no matter who he is," shouted Mr. Stephens, jumping to his feet, "tells a wilful falsehood."

"Do you deny that you telegraphed to a blacksmith to that effect?" asked Mr. Flynn.

"I reiterate that is a falsehood," said Mr. Stephens.

"I received my information of the man to whom the blacksmith sold out," replied Mr. Flynn. "But if the gentleman says it is untrue I will take his word for it."

The incident ended here. The Postal Codification bill then was passed.

At 5:30 P. M. the House adjourned.

CRUSADE AGAINST NEGROES.

Movement in Cities and Towns in Indiana to Drive Out Colored People—Vigilance Committees Appointed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 28—Cities and towns along the Ohio river have begun a crusade against the negroes. The entire trouble dates back to the lynchings of the negroes at Rockport and Boonville for the murder of the white barber Simmons, at Rockport last month. The board of safety of this city has ordered the police to arrest all strange negroes and bring them before the city police judge. If they cannot give any reason for being here, they will be sentenced to the rock pile.

It is estimated there are 2 000 colored men in this city who absolutely refuse to work. They spend their time in the low saloons and dives of the city and live the best way they can. On election day they are in the market for the highest bidder. Other towns in Indiana along the river are taking steps to drive the worst element of negroes away. In some towns no negro is permitted to remain. Vigilance committees have been appointed at Grandview, Enterprise, Tell City and Leavenworth. Since the recent trouble at Newburg many of the colored people have left that town.

FREIGHT TRAINS WRECKED.

Collision on the B. & O. Railroad—Five Trainmen Killed—One Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, January 28—A special from Parkersburg, W. Va., to the *Morning Herald*, says:

"Five persons dead and one severely wounded, two engines and ten loaded cars wrecked, is the result of the mistake of a train crew this afternoon between Petroleum and Volcano Junction on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. It was the old story of the engineer being asleep at his post and mistaking the first section of a passing train for the second. Thinking both had passed he pulled his train into the main track and sped onward to what would seem to have necessarily been his death, but escaped with slight injuries.

MONTGOMERY'S BANK FAILURE.

Assets Believed to Be About $2,000,000. Liabilities Over $800,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., January 28—At a meeting to-day of depositors of the Josiah Morris Bank, which suspended Saturday, a committee was appointed to examine into the condition of the bank report to-morrow. The opinion seems to prevail that the bank will be allowed to open and continue business under a new management. It is now believed the assets are about $2,000 000, with liabilities between $800,000 and $900,000.

SLUGGING IN SAVANNAH.

Tom Corcoran Knocked Out by Jim Burke in the Fourth Round.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., January 28—Jim Burke, of New York, knocked out Tom Corcoran of Savannah in the fourth round to-night. In twenty fights Corcoran has never before been defeated, and local sports looked upon him as invincible. There was a large audience, and much money on the result. Corcoran was getting the better of the fight when a solar plexus blow put him out of business.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgin's Editor Seneca, (Ills.,) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him Its the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cures guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

THE MURDER TRIAL AT PATERSON, N. J.

General Opinion That the Prisoners Will Receive the Extreme Penalty of Law.

THIRTY YEARS' HARD LABOR.

Geo. J. Kerr Probably Be Sentenced to Fifteen Years' Imprisonment—Sentences Will Be Pronounced To-day by Judge Dixon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PATERSON, N. J., January 28.—George J. Kerr, who was jointly indicted with McAllister, Campbell and Death, on a charge of rape and murder in the first degree, in connection with the death of Jennie Bosschieter, in court to-day before Judge Dixon, pleaded non vult to the charge of rape. His counsel urged that Kerr was not present when the "knock out" drops were administered to Jennie Bosschieter, nor did he assault the girl. Public Prosecutor Emley accepted this plea in view of the statement as to Kerr's connection with the girl's death, which seemed to be corroborated. Kerr was remanded for sentence.

The plea of non vult contendre to the charge of rape has the same effect as a plea of guilty, although technically it is not an admission of the crime. In effect it is an announcement that no defence would be offered were the case closed for trial. Kerr, accordingly, will not be called upon to answer to the indictment accusing him of murder.

Mr. Harding, Kerr's counsel, claimed that Kerr had not hired the hack on the night of the murder for the use to which it was put, but for an entirely different mission. He said that during the occurrences on the Rock road Kerr was taken sick and took no part in the assault on the girl.

Judge Dixon referred to the trial of McAllister, Death and Campbell, and said that if he had been on the jury that tried them he would have found a verdict of murder in the first degree. He said he had no fault to find with the jury, but that if there had been any bias in any direction, it had been in favor of the defendants.

Judge Dixon said the prosecutor had no evidence connecting Kerr with the drugging of Jennie Bosschieter and, consequently, the charge of murder was eliminated. The judge said that Sculthorpe, the hackman, was guilty with the others, but that he had come forward and told a true story of the occurrences of the night, and the prosecutor had very properly decided not to prosecute him. Prosecutor Emley anounced to-day that he would have McAlister, Kerr, Campbell and Death arraigned in court to-morrow and would move that sentence be pronounced.

It is the general opinion here that all the prisoners except Kerr will receive the extreme penalty for murder in the second degree, of which they were convicted. The full penalty is thirty years imprisonment at hard labor. It is also believed that Kerr will be sentenced to the full penalty of the law on the charge to which he has pleaded non vult, which is fifteen years imprisonment at hard labor.

RIOT AT A NEGRO DANCE.

One White Man Was Killed and Another Fatally Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAKE CITY, FLA., January 28.—News reaches here that a riot broke out at a negro dance at Rice & Phelps' turpentine camp near here at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, and that Dan Childers, a white man, was killed, and another white man, named McNeil, fatally wounded. Three negroes, two women and a man, were also shot and seriously wounded. The white men, it is stated, were only looking on and did no shooting. McNeil is yet alive, but cannot recover. Two negroes, Will Roberts and Will Wright, who it is alleged did most of the shooting, have escaped.

JEFFRIES-RUHLIN FIGHT.

Governor of Ohio Takes Action to Prevent the Meeting in Cincinnati.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 28—Governor Nash to day sent a letter to Attorney General Sheets, declaring that the Jeffries Ruhlin fight on February 15th in Cincinnati "would be a disgrace to the State of Ohio, as well as a violation of law," and concludes: "I hereby authorize and request you to take such steps and commence such actions at law, civil or criminal, as may be necessary, to prevent this occurrence, and in so doing to use the name of the State."

A petitition is now being drawn up in the case, which will be filed in the county common pleas court at Cincinnati to-morrow.

DISEASE WELL IN HAND.

Two Cases of Smallpox in the University of Virginia Infirmary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Va., January 28.—It has developed that there are four cases of varioloid and two cases of smallpox in the University of Virginia infirmary. The matter has been kept quiet, but it is known that there have been no new cases since the 21st; that all the patients are convalescent, and that the authorities consider that they have the disease well in hand. No fear is entertained of a spread.

WARM WIRELETS.

According to the present arrangements the United States is the only country which will not be specially represented at the funeral of Queen Victoria.

The steamer Holland, from London for Rotterdam, was wrecked at the entrance of the river Maar yesterday. The Holland parted amidships and sixteen of those on board were drowned.

A London dispatch says that a storm continues along the coasts and inland, accompanied by heavy snows. Wide spread damage has been done. The telegraph lines are down and the roads are blocked with snow. A number of minor wrecks have been reported.

Geo. W. Howard, formerly of Cambridge, Mass., plead guilty to an indictment for bigamy in marrying Helen P Hawkes, daughter of a prominent office holder in Brooklyn, on September 17th last, and was immediately sentenced to two years and ten months at hard labor in Sing Sing prison.

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JEFFRIES AND RUHLIN.

Warrants Sworn Out for the Arrest of the Two Prize Fighters—A Test Case to Be Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—Late to-night both Jeffries and Ruhlin were arrested on a warrant sworn out by several persons interested in the coming fight, who acted at the instigation of the Zaengerfest Athletic Association, charging them with being in training for a prize fight, which is a violation of the law in this State. The two fighters were taken before Squire Roebling, who released both men on bond furnished by one James Wilder. A test case is to be made of their arrest. Roebling is a magistrate in Delhi township, with an office not far from Jeffries' training quarters.

The sale of tickets for the Jeffries Ruhlin contest opened to-day and Manager Cook stated to night that the sale for the day was about $20,000. He has received orders for tickets from every State in the Union and he stated to-night that there would be over $100,000 in the hall on the night of the fight.

Both fighters took things easy to-day. Ruhlin took the road for about ten miles this morning and in the afternoon exercised indoors. Jeffries, while playing hand ball yesterday, wrenched his right knee. The injury, although not serious, will compel the champion to stop his road work several days. He put in the day at his quarters punching the bag and using his wrist machine.

"Strong evidence exists," says the Shanghai correspondent of the London *Morning Post*, "that negotiations are on foot between China and Russia with regard to the cession of the three eastern provinces."

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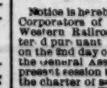

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